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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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24/08/2006: Roman, RN1NGJ, plans to activate 3 new islands, located on Lake Onego, from August 24-17th. His schedule is as follows: 1) August 24-25th, Kolgostrov Island, located in Unitskaya Bay (RR-20-20), Russian district KL-12 (Kondopozhsky); 2) August 25-26th, Sokoli Islands (RR-20-21), located in Russian district KL-15 (Medvezhegorsky); 3) August 26-27th, Sosnovtsy Island (RR-20-22) and Sosnovo - Unitskiy entrance lighthouse (RLH-New, ARLHS ERU-204, WW Loc. KP72JE) also located in Russian district KL-15. Roman says "This operation is weather dependent. We will travel by boat "Progress" from Sujsari Island, 60 km to the north through a gulf Bolshoe Onego. On the islands will work ICQ 221-815-936 if there will be a network GSM." QSL via home call. [Tnx RN1NGJ]

24/08/2006: Look for Tom/DL2RMC and Katrin/DO3MSH to do some spare time operation as TF/homecall from the Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA LH-2975) August 24-September 6th, including an entry in the SSB Field Day Contest. Activity will be on all HF bands on CW, SSB and digital modes, with 400 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via DL2RCM, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

24/08/2006: Vlad/UA6JFG is now active, until August 28th, as UA6JFG/6 from KR-58 (Tuapsinsky), Krasnodarsky Kraj (KR). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

25/08/2006: Steve, G0SGB, has planned a trip to the Northerly Lighthouses of Scotland which starts at around 1800 UTC on August 25th. His schedule is as follows: "I shall be travelling up the A1 to Edinburgh, over the bridge onto the M90 to Perth, then onto the A9 to Inverness. From Inverness I shall be heading along the A832 to my first stop (Saturday, August 26th) Chanonry Point Lighthouse (Admiralty A3440, ARLHS SCO-045, WW Loc. IO77WN, WAB NH75 Highlands). Then to Cromarty Ness Lighthouse (Admiralty A3490, ARLHS SCO-056, WW Loc. IO77XQ, WAB NH76 Highlands). If there are people interested I can do the rare square NH 86 before catching the Nigg Ferry. Saturday afternoon / early evening I will move up to Tarbet Ness Lighthouse (Admiralty A3506, ARLHS SCO-236, TWLHD WLH GM-098, WW Loc. IO87CU, WAB NH98 Highlands). Back to the A9 and northbound to Clyth Ness Lighthouse (Admiralty A3524, ARLHS SCO-048, WW Loc. IO88JH, WAB ND23 Highlands), followed by an overnight stop. Sunday, August 27th, A9 onto A99 to Noss Head Lighthouse (Admiralty A3544, ARLHS SCO-157, WW Loc. IO8LL, WAB ND35 Highlands. Back onto A99 to John O Groats and onto Duncansby Head Lighthouse (Admiralty A3558, ARLHS SCO-062, WW Loc. IO8LP, WAB ND47 Highlands). Will probably stay here overnight. During the following days I will progress to Dunnet Head Lighthouse (Admiralty A3574, ARLHS SCO-063, WW Loc. IO88HQ, WAB ND27 Highland) tracing the coastal road (A836) to Holburn Head (Admiralty A3578, ARLHS SCO-097 IO88FO (WAB ND17 Highlands) onto Strathy Point Lighthouse (Admiralty A3590, ARLHS SCO-227, WW Loc. IO78XO, WAB NC86 Highlands). Wednesday, definitely! - Cape Wrath Lighthouse (Admiralty A3880, ARLHS SCO-039, WW Loc. IO78MP, WAB NC27 Highlands). Moving south to Stoer Head Lighthouse (Admiralty A3882, ARLHS SCO-226, WW Loc. IO78HF, WAB NC03

Highlands) after which I will HOPE to take in one or two Island Lights as I progress South (time dependent). Now as I don't mind helping WABbers to get new areas I am prepared to take small detours but let it be said the first time I do and no-one is there will be the last time I offer. Any further queries E-Mail Direct. QSL via home call. [Tnx DE0MST]

25/08/2006: Alex/RX4AN will be active August 25-26th as RX4AN/p from Russian district VG-20 (Zhirnovsky), Volgogradskaya oblast (VG). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

25/08/2006: Operators Odette/F1IKA, Yannick/F1NSR, Alexandre/F4CJV, Florent/F4CWN, Michel/F5IVP and Jean Michel/F5SDD will be active as TM5F from the Ile du Frioul, Frioul Archipelago (EU-095, WW Loc. JN23PG) between August 25-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 metre CW and SSB. They will be using and IC756ProIII + Challenger III + Spiderbeam along with a FT897 and dipole. QSL via F1IKA. Further information at www.f5kdk.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/08/2006: Look for Pete, AA9NF/p, to be backpack camping in the Black River State Forest, Black River Falls (Jackson county), Wisconsin, from August 26-27th. He will set up camp Saturday afternoon and begin operating Saturday before nightfall, then again early Sunday morning. He will be using a SW40+, BLT tuner, 1/2 wave endfed wire with 1/4 wave counterpoise, Tick keyer, and Bulldog paddles. Total station weight is less than 2 pounds! Activity will be on 40 metre CW only. QSL via home call. [Tnx Adventure Radio Society]

26/08/2006: Fran?ois, F5JNE, will operate as F5JNE/p on August 26th from the Castle of Pl?noches (DFCF 89-284), located in the City of Brannay (CP 89150), Canton [County] of Ch?roy (DDCF 89-11), Department of Yonne (DDFM 89), Province of Burgundy (DPF 05). Activity will start around 0600 UTC on 80 metres then QSY to 40 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

26/08/2006: Franck, F8ADY, reports he will be active as F8ADY/p from Re Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-022) from August 26th to 1 September 1st. He also plans to operate from a few DPLF (Diplome des Phares du Littoral Francais, www.wlota.com/dplf/dplf.htm) lighthouses (Les Baleines, St. Martin de Re, La Flotte and maybe others). Franck is also active in the French Mills (Diplome des Moulins de France, f5pez.free.fr/index2.htm) and Castles (Diplome des Forts et Chateaux de France, f6fna.club.fr/dfcfa2.html) award programmes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/08/2006: Freddy, F8CKS/p, will re-activate the Rock Mill (DMF 24-032), for validation, on August 26th. This will be the last mill activation of the river Beuze. Activity will be on 40 metres only. Freddy will return September 2nd to continue with other mills on the river Nauze. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8CKS]

26/08/2006: The Grantham ARC (www.garc.org.uk) will operate on 10-80 metres all modes as GC0GRC/p and GC7GRC/p from Skokholm Island (EU-124) and lighthouse (ARLHS WAL-022, TWLHD WLH GW-013, WLOTA LH-1179, WW Loc. IO71IQ), August 26-29th. They plan to have 10-12 operators involved in this activity. All contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, the QSL manager for direct cards is G0RCI. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/08/2006: Russell, G5XW, will be operating as GJ5XW/p from the Jersey Channel Islands (EU-013) between August 26th and September 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands, SSB only. QSL via G5XW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/08/2006: Peter, GM3OFT will be active as GM3OFT/p from the Orkney Islands (EU-009) in late August. He plans to operate from the followings islands: Westray (IOSA OR-02, SCOTIA OI-31, WLOTA LH-0945) August 26-27th; Papa Westray (IOSA OR-03, SCOTIA OI-32) August 27-28th; Fara (IOSA OR-17, SCOTIA OI-05) August 29th; Eday (IOSA OR-11, SCOTIA OI-27) August 30th; and Calf of Eday (IOSA OR-29, SCOTIA OI-29) August 31st. Look for activity on, or near, the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/08/2006: Operators Tom/G0PSE, Richard/G3CWI, Pat/G7KFW, John/M0CJW, Tony/G3ZPU, Brian/G7SJX, Kevin/G6SSN, Harry/G7DEH, Pete/2E1ALF, Alan/G0RCI, plus 2 others, plan to be active as GW0GRC (or possibly GB0SK) from Skokholm Island (EU-124, WLOTA LH-1179) from August 26-29th. Activity will be on all bands from 80-2 metres. All contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, the QSL manager for direct cards is G0RCI. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/08/2006: Look for Steve GW7AAV/p and Helen GW7AAU/p to activate Cold Fell Summit (SOTA G/NP-020, 621m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO84QV), Northern Pennines region, on August 26th. Activity will be on 5, 7, 14 MHz SSB and also 2 metre SSB/FM, 70 cm FM, starting around 1100 UTC. QSL via home calls, direct or by the RSGB bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

26/08/2006: Walter, IZ3ALU, will be active as ID9/IZ3ALU from Isola Vulcano (EU-017, IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA LH-1001, WW Loc. JM78MI) between August 26th and September 2nd. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 15 metre SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/08/2006: Ilario, IV3CGJ, will be active as SV8/IV3CGJ/p from Kefallonia (EU-052, MIA MG-054, WLOTA LH-0452) between August 26th and September 3rd. Activity will be on 40-10 metre CW. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/08/2006: Look for Steve GW7AAV/p and Helen GW7AAU/p to activate Dufton Pike (SOTA G/NP-027, 481m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO84SP), Northern Pennines region, on August 27th. Activity will be on 5, 7, 14 MHz SSB and also 2 metre SSB/FM, 70 cm FM, starting around 1100 UTC. QSL via home calls, direct or by the RSGB bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

27/08/2006: Alex/RX4AN will be active August 27th as RX4AN/p from Russian district VG-03 (Kirovsky, Volgograd area), Volgogradskaya oblast (VG). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

28/08/2006: Fran?ois, F8DVD, will be active as 3V8SM, using the facilities of the Scout Houm Souk ARC on Djerba Island (AF-083), Tunisia, between August 28-31st. His equipment will consist of a FT767 100W into beam and dipoles. Fran?ois intends to be active both CW and SSB, on all bands, from 80 to 10 metres, propagation permitting. QSL this activity only to F8DVD, either direct (Fran?ois Bergez, 6 Rue de la Libert?, F-71000 Macon, FRANCE) [SAE + IRC pr 1$ for Europe and Africa and 2$ elsewhere] or via the French REF-Union bureau. Please nothing via 3V bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/08/2006: Colin, G3VCQ, will be QRV August 28th to September 6th as 5B/G3VCQ from Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051). Activity will be on all HF bands. Colin may also be active as ZC4 from time to time if a call sign is allocated. QSL via G3VCQ. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

29/08/2006: Serge/UA6JR (3XM6JR) and Alex/RW3AZ (3XD2Z) will be active again from Boke, Guinea starting August 29th "for the few next years". They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, plus PSK and SSTV (3XM6JR). Serge also plans to operate from IOTA groups AF-096 and AF-051 during his stay, while a special callsign (3XY3AZ) is supposed to be used in contest

activities. QSL via UA6JR, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

29/08/2006: Max/IZ5BTC will be active from August 29th to September 9th as IA5/IZ5BTC/p from Isola d'Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA LH-0609), region of Toscana. QSL via home call. Photos on www.strangeradioteam.com [Tnx SRT]

30/08/2006: Frank, DH5JG, will be operating as EA8/DH5JG from Lanzarote Island (AF-004, DIE S-007, WLOTA LH-0099) from August, 30th until September 12th. Activity is on 40 to 10 metres, including WARC bands. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31. He will also participate in the upcoming IARU Region 1 SSB Fieldday and WAEDC SSB Contest. QSL to DH5JG via bureau (DARC). [Tnx DH5JG]

30/08/2006: Operators PA1TK/Theo, PA5WT/Kees and PA3GVI/Rob will be active from Luxembourg (Grid Sq.JN39AX) starting August 30th until September 3rd. Their main goal will be the VHF Contest on September 2-3rd, but there will be HF activity as well in the early morning and evening hours on 30 and 40 meters, CW/SSB. Large Yagi antenna systems will be built for 144 MHz and simple dipoles for 30 and 40 meters. Look for LX/PA1TK in the VHF Contest and LX/homecalls the days before the weekend contest. Contest QSLs for LX/PA1TK go via PA1TK, all others go via their home callsigns (PA5WT, PA3GVI). Pictures and the story can be found on: http://www.sitekreator.com/pa3gvi [Tnx OPDX]

31/08/2006: Look for Tom/DL2RUM as TX5T and Jan/DJ8NK as TX5NK to be QRV from Petite Terre, Mayotte Islands (AF-027, DIFO FH-002) between August 31st and September 11th. Activity will be on 160-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via the operator's home call. [Tnx NG3K]

31/08/2006: Hiro, JA1DHY (XV3DHY) and Oshima, JA1EKK (XV3EKK) will be active from Vietnam from 31 August 31st to September 6th. Look for XV3DHY on 6, 15, 17, 20, 30 and 80 metres CW and SSB, while XV3EKK will operate on 6, 15 and 20 metres SSB and SSTV. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/09/2006: Francois, ON4LO, plans to activate two lighthouses from EA5 using the call sign EA5/004F between September 1-30th - Cabo de Palos (ARLHS SPA-019) and El Estacio (ARLHS SPA-088). Activity will be on 40-10 metre SSB. QSL via ON4LO, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx UBA HF News]

01/09/2006: Yogi, DB5YB, will be operating holiday style as LA/DB5YB from Halsnoy Island (EU-055) between September 1-11th. Activity will be mostly on 20 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/09/2006: Jean Pierre/F5AHO and Jo?l/F5PAC will be QRV from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Canada (most of the time in Nova Scotia) from September 1st to September 23rd. Scheduled IOTAs (NA-010, NA-029, NA-068, NA-081, NA-126, NA-127 and NA-154) and lighthouses. QRV SSB 20m and 17m. QSL via home calls, by the bureau or direct. More information available on: perso.orange.fr/f5aho [Tnx F5NQL]

01/09/2006: Wade/AA8LL and Liz/K8LIZ will be QRV September 1-4th as VK7AAH/5 and VK7AED/5 from the Cape du Couedic Lighthouse (ARLHS AUS-030, WLOTA LH-0869, WW Loc. PF84GF) on Kangaroo Island (OC-139). Casual operations will be with 100 watts and wire antennas on SSB and CW (possibly RTTY) on 40-15 meters; IOTA frequencies. QSL direct or by the Bureau: VK7AAH via AA8LL and VK7AED via K8LIZ. The address is correct on QRZ.com and cards for both may go in the same envelope. [Tnx OPDX]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

02/09/2006: The French Vend?e-Ref85 hams (West of France), will enter the Field Day Reg1 SSB on September 2-3rd, with a crew composed of: Bernard/F9IE, Patrice/F8BON, Pat/F6ACD, Jean-Claude/F6AQI, Jean/F6CVK, Alain/F5HPY, Lucien/F5RFS, and Guy/F4DAI. Callsign to be used: TM2C. The QTH is Thir?, near the city of Ste Hermine, Canton [County] of Ste Hermine (DDCF 85-29), Department of Vendee (DDFM 85), Province of Pays de Loire (DPF 17). QSL via F6KUF (RC Vendeen, 129 Cite des Forges, Escalier E - Batiment A, 85000 La Roche / Yon, FRANCE). [Tnx F5NQL]

03/09/2006: Klaus, DJ4JI (DIG #197), will be QRV September 3-13th as OZ/DJ4JI from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2203). Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB only with a Swan 350 (400 watts). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

04/09/2006: Andre, PH7AT, will be signing PH7AT/p from Texel Island (EU-038, WLOTA LH-0003) between September 4-8th. He will be operating mainly QRP handheld (5 W) on satellite (AO-27, SO-50, AO-51, AO-7, FO-29 and VO-52). There maybe some HF activity if his schedule permits. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

07/09/2006: As part of the Orkney International Science Festival 2006, special event station GB1H will be aired from September 7-10th from the Isle of Stronsay (IOSA OR-08, SCOTIA OI-18), Orkney Islands (EU-009). Members of the Orkney Amateur Radio Club (www.eu009.com/) will be assisting with a special event station powered entirely by hydrogen gas. This amateur radio station is believed to one of the first ever to use this form of power, certainly within the United Kingdom. To celebrate the fact that this is the first known station with the UK to use hydrogen power, OFCOM have kindly agreed for us to use the abbreviated call sign GB1H ("H" being the chemical symbol for hydrogen). QSL direct to MM3LQK (William Caithness, Bayview, Stronsay, Orkney Islands, United Kingdom). The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and also e-QSL. [Tnx GB2RS]

07/09/2006: Look for Lars/DF1LON and Georg/DL1ECG to be signing MD0LON and MD0ECG respectively from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between September 7th to 11th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

08/09/2006: Operators Gilles/F5JPG, Michel/F5UTL, Dominique/F1CNB, Luis/F5THW, and Juan/F5IRC will be signing TM2P from Pilier Island (EU-064, AT-030 for the French Islands Award - DIFM, Dept. 85) and lighthouse (DPLF PB-032, ARLHS FRA-396, TWLHD WLH F-055, WLOTA LH-0622, WW Loc. IN87TB) from September 8-10th. Activity will be on all HF bands, except 160 metres, with modes of CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via F5IRC. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/10/2006: Holger, DH1AD, will be active from Texel Island (EU-038, WLOTA LH-0003) as PA/DH1AD from October 9-19th. This will be a holiday-style operation, with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call, bureau preferred or direct. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/10/2006: Dennis, WA2USA, will operate as WA2USA/5 from Grand Isle (NA-168, USi LA-003S), located in Caminada Bay, Jefferson county, Louisiana, between October 19-30th. He will be active during the CQWW SSB DX contest (October 28-29th), no category given. Activity on all bands 80 through 10 metres before and after the contest. Emphasis on 20 metres during the day and 40/80 metres in the evenings. Some operation on 30 metres. QSL via home

call (QRZ.com) [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/10/2006: Operators Hal/W8HC, Jerry/K8OQL and other 4X operators will be active as 4X0WV in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) from Israel, as a Multi-? entry. QSL via W8HC. [Tnx NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

24/08/2006: Special event station EN15EIU will be active on all HF bands August 24-28th to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the independence of the Ukraine. QSL via UT4EK, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

24/08/2006: The Kovel Radio Amateur Group UR4PWL (www.cq.kovel.com.ua/), including operators UT4PR, UR4PEZ, UR3PGS, UR3PGW, UR3PHB and UR3PHG will air the special call EN15P from August 24-28th to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the independence of the Ukraine. Look for activity on all HF bands, SSB, FM, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via UR4PWL, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx QRZ.RU]

24/08/2006: The association Obukhovskogo Radio Klub DELTA (deltaclub.org.ua/), Kiev region, will be using the special event call EO0UD in honor of the 15th anniversary of the independence of the Ukraine from August 24-28th. During this period, they plan to operate from Pidkova Island (DN-161 for the Ukrainian Islands Award - UIA), located on the river Dnipro (URDA KO-22, WW Loc. KO50JE). QSL via UR7UT (Sergei M Beresnev, PO Box 73, 255400 Obukhov-2, UKRAINE). [Tnx QRZ.RU]

24/08/2006: Look for the following special event stations to be active from the Ukraine between August 24-28th. Activity is to celebrate Ukraine's 15th anniversary of independence. Operations will be on all HF bands. Special event stations are: EO15FF - QSL via UX0FF, direct or by the bureau; EO15FW - QSL via UT3FW, direct or by the bureau; and EM15FA - QSL via UT2FA, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

25/08/2006: The Amateur Radio Union of Kyrgyzstan reports that memorial station EX15ID will be active from August 25th to September 5th to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the independence of the Kyrgyz Republic. QSL via EX8AB. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/08/2006: GB0GRA and GB0HDX will be put on the air at a field day at the Harlaxton Sports and Social Club in Grantham, Lincolnshire, over the bank holiday weekend of 26 to 27 August. Organised by Jim/M0JHW, Dave/G4MQM and Billy/2E1AXL, the event includes a BBQ on the Saturday afternoon. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx GB2RS]

26/08/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV August 26th, 27th and 28th as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Ron G6BMY, located in Bagulay, Manchester. QSL via G6XOU, direct or bureau. [Tnx ISWL]

28/08/2006: The South Lancashire Amateur Radio Club (M0SLR) will put special event call sign G1BCC on the air August 28th as part of Bickershaw Labour Club's fun day. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx GB2RS]

31/08/2006: Orkney Wireless Museum (www.owm.org.uk/) Amateur Radio Station will be in operation as GB2OWM from Kiln Corner, Kirkwall, Orkney (EU-009, WAB HY41, RNARS #0468, WLOTA LH-1652, WW Loc. IO88MX) between 31 August and 6 September 2006 during the 16th Orkney Science Festival. Activity will be primarily on HF SSB. QSL via operator's instructions or through the RSGB

bureau. [Tnx GB2RS]

01/09/2006: Special event station 8J1H will be aired September 1st to October 10th to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Hachioji-city. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2006: Special event station 8J3R will be aired September 1st to October 31st to celebrate the 5th Anniversary of Ritto-city. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2006: Special event station 8J4HAM will be aired September 1st to October 1st to celebrate the Hamfesta Kasaoka. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2006: Special event station 8N1I will be aired September 1st to October 9th to celebrate the 18th All Japan Shogai (or Lifetime) Gakushu (or Learning) Festival in Ibaraki. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

11/09/2006: W-2-I-K stroke W-T-C 911 will be in operation on September 11th. This, to commemorate the 5th anniversary of those lost in the a-Queda backed terrorist attack that brought down the World Trade Center in New York City. After the attack, the W-2-I-K callsign was the first signal to emanate from "Ground Zero." Now, W-2-I-K will again be on the air beginning 9 a.m. Eastern time and operating until 11 PM. The mode is SSB only in the upper portions of 15, 20 and 40 metres. A special color QSL certificate will be mailed to each station making a contact. Send your QSL and a large self addressed stamped envelope to W2IK, PO BOX 6731 San Antonio TX 78209, USA. [Tnx F5NQL]

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De Bill Moore, ARRL DXCC Desk:

DXCC Accreditation Clarification: Several QSLs for ZL7/KH0PR - Chatham Island (May 2, 2005 - May 5, 2005) were inadvertently rejected. If you have had QSOs rejected at DXCC, you can claim credit by contacting Bill Moore at dxcc@arrl.org.

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Bill Moore, NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager.
www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc

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WAP Antarctic Activity Week 2007 -
On WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program) web site (www.ddxc.net/wap), you can find a new banner named Antarctic Activity Week.
By clicking on it, you will be moved to the AAW callsign?s list history from the 1st AAW of the year 2004 till the 4th edition of 2007. The 4th AAW will in fact be celebrated from 19 to 25 February 2007. Several are the station already booked for next year?s event, and you can see their calls listed in the 2007 session.
AAW is the unique event WW where Hams are celebrating and work to improve Worldwide interest around the Antarctic Continent and its related matters, to understand and share what the Nations and Organizations are doing to study and protect this still non contaminated corner of the world & share from there, a message of peace.
Apply for your ANT special call, let us know about it in order to issue your WAP reference and be ready on time to join us.

For Award collectors,, WAP-ASEA (Antarctic Special Event Award),
managed by ARI Cassino, is covering this particular field. Check:
http://www.aricassino.it/diplomi.htm
Antarctica is much more than an amusement! Antarctica is passion and
culture! [Tnx I1HYW]
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The European chapter of the FISTS, (foundation), The International MORSE
PRESERVATION SOCIETY has a newsgroup on:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fistscw/ [Tnx F5NQL]
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QSL via K8SIX -- Al, K8SIX, reports that he has received 134 YE1P cards and
currently has no SASE's on file. So if you think your in that stack, drop Al
a note, and if he answers yes you can either send a SASE or he will be
sending the leftovers out on October 1st via the bureau. They are all U.S.
so that should narrow down the field. My email address is good on QRZ or
Buckmaster. [Tnx K8SIX]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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